I believe ___

God - "the elaborate case the Christians have built up."

Quoted from "Christy" by Catherine Marshall.

The story of the birth of Jesus is beautiful but almost too perfect. Maybe He was born of a virgin and laid in a manger, maybe there was a great star & the wise men came. But there is little proof and even the date is not certain. Every great religion has God in human form - it seems to be a necessity for human beings to believe their God suffered the trials & tribulations and the joys & pleasures, too, of the human race in order to be able to understand them.

So - it matters little to me whether Jesus was born of a virgin - I do not think of Him as the Son of God - To me He is God. With one so omnipotent as the Creator of all mankind it should be just as easy to put Himself into a human body at any time as to go thru all the earthbound preliminaries of being born "of a virgin".

But I do believe in all His teachings - in no other way could God have brought His philosophy and His interest in us so clearly to our attention. And I am well aware that the important thing behind all this is Faith. The older I grow the more I realize that the great power called Love is useless without Faith.

And I believe God was crucified and was born again in human form as a last plea to us cynical human beings to believe what He had tried to teach us. And I believe He, God or Jesus which ever you want to call Him, is waiting for us in the Life Eternal. I could not be happy otherwise.